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Graded Quiz: SQL CASE Statements

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1. How many managers are in the employees database?

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- ☒ 24
- ☐ 26
- ☐ 22
- ☐ 20

✔ Correct
The dept_managers table has 24 rows. This means that there are 24 managers in this database.

2. Write a query that retrieves the **player_name, year**, and creates a column called **senior_student** that returns **yes** if the year is **'SR'** and **no** otherwise from the **college_football_players** table.

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```
1 SELECT player_name, year,
2 CASE
3     WHEN year = 'SR' THEN 'yes'
4     ELSE 'no'
5 END AS senior_student
6 FROM college_football_players;
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✔ Correct
Correct! This query retrieves the **player_name, year**, and creates a column called **senior_student** that returns **yes** if the year is **'SR'** and **no** otherwise from the **college_football_players** table.

3. What is the function of the ELSE statement in the CASE statement?

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- ☐ It captures values specified in the WHEN/THEN statements
- ☐ It gets the last condition in the END statement
- ☒ It captures values not specified in the WHEN/THEN statements
- ☐ It captures values not specified in the IF/THEN statements

✔ Correct
Correct! The ELSE statement is optional and provides a way to capture values not specified in the WHEN / THEN statements.

4. Aggregate functions do not consider null values.

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- ☒ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Maybe

✔ Correct
Correct! All aggregate functions ignore null values.

5. Which of this type of join returns an output of only matching records in the two tables? *(Select all that apply)*

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☐ LEFT JOIN

☒ INNER JOIN

☒ Correct

Correct! This type of join returns those records which have matching values in both tables.

☒ JOIN

☒ Correct

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☐ RIGHT JOIN

6. Write a query to retrieve a list of the average salary of employees. If the average salary is more than 80000, return Paid Well. If the average salary is less than 80000, return Underpaid, otherwise, return Unpaid

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```
1 SELECT emp_no, ROUND(AVG(salary), 3) AS average_salary,
2 CASE
3     WHEN AVG(salary) > 80000 THEN 'Paid Well'
4     WHEN AVG(salary) < 80000 THEN 'Underpaid'
5     ELSE 'Unpaid'
6 END
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8 ORDER BY average_salary DESC
9 GROUP BY emp_no;
```

✔ Correct
Correct! This query retrieves a list of the average salary of employees. If the average salary is more than 80000, return Paid Well. If the average salary is less than 80000, return Underpaid, otherwise, return Unpaid

7. Which SQL statement is used to sort the result set of a query?

- ☒ ORDER BY
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ HAVING
- ☐ GROUP BY
- ☒ **Correct**

Correct! The **ORDER BY** statement allows us to sort our results using the data in any column.

8. What will be the result of this query?

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1  SELECT a.profit_category, COUNT(*)
2  FROM (
3      SELECT order_line, profit,
4      CASE
5          WHEN profit < 0 THEN 'No Profit'
6          WHEN profit > 0 AND profit < 500 THEN 'Low Profit'
7          WHEN profit > 500 AND profit < 1500 THEN 'Good Profit'
8          ELSE 'High Profit'
9      END AS profit_category
10     FROM sales
11 ) a
12 GROUP BY a.profit_category;
```

- ☐ Retrieves a list of all profit categories from the salaries table
- ☒ Retrieves the count of the different profit categories in the sales table
- ☐ Retrieves a list of all profit categories from the customers table
- ☐ Retrieves a list of all profit categories from the sales table

☒ **Correct**

Correct! The query returns the count of the different profit categories in the sales table

9. What is the golden rule for performing SQL joins? (*Select all that apply*)

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- ☒ Find the linking field or column in both tables
- ☒ **Correct**
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- ☐ Find a related row or record in both tables
- ☐ Find the unique and primary keys in both tables

10. Aggregate functions in SQL are _____

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- ☒ Built-in functions
- ☐ User-defined functions
- ☒ **Correct**
- Correct! The aggregate functions are built-in SQL functions that are used to retrieve summaries of data from database objects.

11. The LIMIT statement is not always the last part of a query.

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- ☒ False
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ True
- ☒ **Correct**
- Correct! In SQL, the LIMIT statement is always the last part of a query. It helps to retrieve rows or records of a table as specified.